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Federal Water Tap, June 30: Dead Zone and Algae Forecasts for U.S. Waters

Computer models forecast [a low-oxygen "dead zone" of average size](#) for the Gulf of Mexico this summer and a slightly above-average fish-suffocation zone for the Chesapeake Bay, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The standard unit for comparing the size of dead zones is the "New England state." The Gulf of Mexico will see a water hazard the size of Connecticut this year, according to the computer models.

A Great Lakes algae bloom forecast will be released July 10, Ben Sherman, NOAA spokesman, told Circle of Blue.

The dead zones and algae blooms are caused by too much phosphorous and nitrogen running off farm fields and out of urban sewers and into rivers.

Earlier this month, six states in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed [an agreement](#) that limits nutrient pollution into the bay — one of ten ecosystem goals covered in the plan.

Congress Talks Oil and Water

Before clocking out for the Independence Day recess, members of the House and Senate debated several bills of note.

The House discussed and passed H.R. 3301, the [North American Energy Infrastructure Act](#), which would establish new permitting procedures for oil and natural gas pipelines and electricity transmission lines that cross international boundaries.

The original bill would have prohibited environmental reviews for such pipelines. The version passed by the House broadens that a bit, allowing a review of the bit of pipe that straddles the border. House Democrats objected.

“These pipelines, these transmission lines, they are major infrastructure projects,” said Lois Capps of California. “They can span hundreds of miles. They cross through private property, water bodies, farms, and many other sensitive areas, and they carry substances that can catch fire or spill and pollute the environment. To understand the potential environmental impact of such an energy project, we need to look at the project as a whole.”

Here is [the full transcript of the floor debate](#).

Meanwhile, two Democratic senators from coastal states — Ben Cardin of Maryland and Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island — took the floor [to defend the EPA's recent rule](#) that clarifies which water bodies are regulated under the Clean Water Act.

The duo noted that upstream pollution is funneled into the bays and estuaries in their states. As they proclaimed the net benefits of landmark federal regulations such as the Clean Water Act, they seemed exasperated with the tendency of current Republicans to eye only one side of the ledger.

“They have blinders on that oblige them only to consider the point of view of the polluters,” Whitehouse said. “I never hear anything else. I urge and I challenge my colleagues to get out of that trap. The American people are not with you on this. You are wrong on the science. This general attack on the environment at this stage in our history will stain the party's brand if it is not corrected.”

Water Rights Settlement

Members of Arizona's congressional delegation submitted bills in both the House and Senate [to settle water rights claims](#) for two state rivers.

Lake Ontario

A new management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River has been approved by the bi-national commission that oversees waters shared by Canada and the United States.

[Plan 2014](#) allows lake levels to rise and fall more than the previous set of rules. This will help revive coastal wetlands but will increase the cost of protecting the shoreline from flooding and

erosion. Several New York counties have loudly opposed what they see as a degradation of their property values.

North Dakota Water Network

The Bureau of Reclamation released a supplemental environmental review of a project that will provide drinking water supplies to 10 counties in northwest North Dakota.

The [\\$US 207 million project](#) began construction in 2002 but court challenges by the province of Manitoba, over possible movement of non-native species into the Hudson Bay watershed, and the state of Missouri, over the effect on the Missouri River, slowed progress. The supplemental review addresses both issues, claiming minimal effects on each.

Comments are being accepted through August 11. They should be emailed to

awaters@usbr.gov.

The Water Crisis in the West

With water increasingly scarce in the drought-ravaged American West, many states [could face drastic rationing](#) without rain.

Even with more sustainable practices, the future of water in the West is not secure. Population growth, conflicting demands for resources, and the unpredictable nature of a changing climate will all exacerbate the crisis of an [already parched landscape](#).

What are the best ways to share the water? And how can we ensure it lasts for the foreseeable future? [Read the Discussion »](#)

Museum/Archival Jobs

[Registrar, Collections and Technology @ The Broad](#)

Jun 28, 2014 07:13 pm | Rich Cherry

The Registrar, Collections and Technology is responsible for managing and maintaining the museum's collection management system, co-managing the active loan program, object documentation, conservation administration and installation/de-installation oversight. S/he will play a critical role in the collection move and opening ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Job Opening – Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Senior Database Manager](#)

Jun 27, 2014 10:55 am | Robyn Sanford

Reporting to the Head of Collection Information, the Senior Database Manager will maintain the collection database (TMS) and Digital Asset Management database and all utilities/software that are utilized by or support these systems Some duties include: Act as the primary ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Part Time User Support Technician, Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

Jun 26, 2014 09:56 am | Jane Alexander

User Support Technician User Support Technician Information Management and Technology Services The museum has a part-time temporary User Support Technician position available in

its Information Technology department. Working approximately 20 hours per week, the User Support Technician is responsible for ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Collection Information Software Developer – Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

Jun 26, 2014 09:54 am | Jane Alexander

Collection Information Software Developer – Cleveland Museum of Art

[Digital Asset Manager](#)

Jun 25, 2014 01:29 pm | smaloch

General Responsibilities: Reporting to the Chief Registrar, the Digital Asset Manager is charged with developing the infrastructure of the museum's digital asset platform, and leading efforts in migrating and organizing exiting media, chiefly images, to meet the Menil Collection's strategic ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Senior Manager of Museum Technology, Woodruff Arts Center, High Museum of Art, Atlanta](#)

Jun 20, 2014 10:46 am | Julia Forbes

<https://www.woodruffcenter.org/HRJobdetails.aspx?jobid=1629> The Woodruff Arts Center is a major visual and performing arts center located in Atlanta. The center houses four arts divisions in one campus and not-for-profit organization. Opened in 1968, the Woodruff Arts Center is home to the Alliance ... [Continue reading →](#)

from TM:

TO ALL THOSE UNEDUCATED, UNCARING, WHO DEFEND THE NAME "REDSKINS"
FOR A SPORTS TEAM;

Spencer Phips, a British politician and then Lieutenant Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Province, issued the call, ordering on behalf of British King George II for, "His Majesty's subjects to Embrace all opportunities of pursuing, captivating, killing and Destroying all and every of the aforesaid Indians." They... paid well – 50 pounds for adult male scalps; 25 for adult female scalps; and 20 for scalps of boys and girls under age 12.

These bloody scalps were known as "redskins."

The mascot of the Washington Redskins, if the team desired accuracy, would be a gory, bloodied crown from the head of a butchered Native American.

Defenders of the team nickname say its origin was totally benign, and that it's not possible to know the true meaning of the word. Those defenders cite a Smithsonian article that traces an origin to skin color, before the systematic scalping. (A later Smithsonian quote disputed it.)

But my mother knew what it meant, or what it came to mean, and so do many other Native Americans.

"That's a hard lesson for a young girl to learn," my mother says. I can't remember when she passed it down to her four sons, only that the very mention of that word—the single-most offensive name one could ever call a Native American—has always made my blood boil.

Non-Natives may never quite understand how deep the term "redskins" cuts into ancient wounds that have never quite healed, and maybe it's not reasonable to expect them to. But every time Dan Snyder refuses to change his NFL team's name, even with tribes paying for powerful ads in opposition like the one that recently aired during the NBA Finals, Snyder plunges a long, twisted blade into our hearts.

[5 Tips for Working With the U.S. Census](#)

Census records are one of the basic resources for genealogy. They can get you started on the road to finding your ancestors. Unfortunately, we often don't get everything out of these records that we can. Here are five tips to help you get the most success from your work with these records. [Read Full Article »](#)

[A Brief History of the United States Federal Census](#)

During Colonial times a number of censuses were taken, but they were small and local. It was not until the U.S. Constitution that the first large-scale census was taken. Article 1, Section 2, sets up the House of Representatives and reads in part: [Read Full Article »](#)

[I'll Drink to That](#)

Alcohol has been part of the American experience from the very beginning. Christopher Columbus actually brought sherry with him on his voyages in the fifteenth century. When the Mayflower headed to the New World, she was loaded with more beer than water.

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[Canada's High Court Sides With First Nations in Land Rights Case](#)

<http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/312-16/24469-canadas-high-court-sides-with-first-nations-in-land-rights-case>

[DTL Letter Announcing Extended Comment Period on a Proposed Rule](#)

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[The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation](#)

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation is dedicated to the goal of increasing economic literacy. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Kresge Foundation: Siyaphumelela](#)

The Kresge Foundation Education Program is making grants through a grant opportunity for South African public universities interested in improving their capacity to analyze data related to student success. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Environmental Protection Agency: National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program, Tribal Request for Proposals](#)

This program provides support for tribal projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Organizations Serving People With Paralysis

[Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation: Quality of Life Grant Program](#)

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and to improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. The Foundation's Quality of Life Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that provide services to individuals with paralysis, with some emphasis on paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided to larger organizations that represent and protect individuals with disabilities on a national level as well as local groups that have an immediate and practical impact on individual lives. The Foundation gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Priority will be given to organizations that have not yet received Reeve Foundation Quality of Life funding, as well as to new initiatives or expansion of services for prior grantees. The upcoming application deadline is September 2, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website for detailed funding guidelines.

Workers Rights Programs in the U.S. and Mexico Funded

[General Service Foundation: Human Rights and Economic Justice](#)

The General Service Foundation dedicates its resources to bringing about a more just and sustainable world. The Foundation's Human Rights and Economic Justice program supports efforts that protect, promote, and create good jobs with living wages for workers, including low-wage workers, in the United States and Mexico so that people on both sides of the border can live and work in dignity. The program seeks to strengthen worker voices, promote public policies that protect labor rights, and democratize corporate power and promote corporate accountability. Priority is given to organizations that address needs identified by the underrepresented and low-income communities that are directly impacted, and that connect local and national level work. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is September 1, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the program and to submit an online letter of inquiry.

Grants Promote Math Enhancement Programs

[The Actuarial Foundation: Advancing Student Achievement](#)

Advancing Student Achievement (ASA), an initiative of the Actuarial Foundation, supports math enhancement programs that bridge the gap between classroom and real world mathematics for grades 4-12 students in U.S. public and private schools. Programs eligible for support may include, but are not limited to, clubs, competitions, before and after school programs, classroom extension periods, etc. Funded programs must impact 20 to 25 students and meet a minimum of one time per month. ASA grants are for a two-year period and range up to \$5,000 annually. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Actuarial Foundation's website to learn more about the ASA grant program.

HIV/AIDS Education and Service Organizations Supported

Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. The Foundation considers grant requests from nonprofit organizations throughout the United States, with particular interest in smaller communities and rural areas. Grants are provided to community-based organizations in support of care and direct services, education, and research. The focus is on developing or established programs, with emphasis on programs that offer direct benefit to clients or target audiences. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is August 29, 2014; invited applications are due September 19, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Funds for Native American Arts Programs in the Upper Midwest

First Nations Development Institute: Native Arts Capacity-Building Initiative

First Nations Development Institute believes that Native Peoples hold the capacity and ingenuity to ensure the sustainable, economic, spiritual, and cultural well-being of their communities. Through the Native Arts Capacity-Building Initiative, First Nations will support Native American organizations and tribal government programs that serve the field of Native American arts and artists in tribal communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Up to six grants of up to \$30,000 each will be awarded to strengthen the organizational, managerial, and programmatic capacity of existing programs. The application deadline is July 31, 2014. Visit the First Nations website to learn more about the initiative and to submit an online application.

Grants Assist Progressive Grassroots Groups in the Southeast

Fund for Southern Communities

The Fund for Southern Communities supports nonprofit organizations working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people. The Fund provides grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to progressive grassroots groups in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina that address social change issues, such as workers' rights, environmental justice, economic justice, etc. Grants support new or existing projects, as well as the general operating needs of small organizations with budgets of \$150,000 or less. The application deadline is September 5, 2014. Visit the Fund's website to download the grant application information.

Support for the Protection of California Wilderness

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund

The California Wildlands Grassroots Fund, administered by the Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment, supports nonprofit organizations that show a demonstrated ability and commitment to conserve California's natural landscapes, ecosystems, plants, and wildlife. Grants averaging \$1,000 to \$3,500 are provided to small nonprofit organizations that are advocating for the protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands in order to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. Priority is given to geographic or issue areas that have not received significant financial support in the past, including rural communities and other regions without easy access to financial and political support. Requests

are reviewed quarterly; the remaining application deadlines for 2014 are August 15 and November 15. Online application guidelines are available on the Rose Foundation's website.

Oklahoma Dental Health Initiatives Funded

[Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation](#)

The mission of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation is to facilitate dental health and education in the state of Oklahoma by funding programs and services that promote oral health. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies that make dental care accessible or advance dental education or research. Priority is given to programs that provide free dental care services/education to indigent or underserved populations and that utilize volunteer dental professionals. The application deadline is September 2, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Federal Funding

Support Available for Humanities Programs

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

The Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Support is provided for exhibitions, interpretations, and other programs and presentations. Planning and Implementation Grants are available. The application deadline is August 13, 2014.

Occupational Safety Education and Training Funded

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

The Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers program offers support to provide interdisciplinary graduate training and continuing education in the core occupational safety and health areas of industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine residency, and occupational safety, as well as other closely related fields. The application deadline is August 14, 2014.

Funds Available for Urban Recreation Areas

[National Park Service](#)

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program supports efforts to acquire or develop public land for outdoor recreation purposes located within or serving jurisdictions with a population of 50,000 or more people that are densely settled. The application deadline is August 15, 2014.

Head Start Programs Supported

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Early Head Start Expansion and Child Care Partnership Grants program provides support to expand access to high-quality, comprehensive services for low-income infants and toddlers and their families. The application deadline is August 20, 2014.

Partner Depot

[Learn More About The American Grant Writers' Association](#)

American Grant Writers' Association (AGWA) is THE premier [membership association](#) for professional grant writers and grant managers in the U.S. Individual Members and Business Members receive our Quarterly Member e-Newsletter on Grant Industry News. We provide professional development with our online courses, workshops, webinars, and the AGWA Grant Conference. We have 20 Special Interest Groups and 50 State Groups which members may join to receive our Quarterly e-Newsletter. Members may earn the Certified Grant Writer® professional credential. Our next workshop and CGW exam will be in New Orleans in August, 2014. Use discount code NOLA25 to receive a \$50 discount off one registration for an online course, workshop, package, or series.

[International Economic Development Council 2014 Annual Conference](#)

Steering towards the future with IEDC: convergence, connectivity, and creativity!

Representing the spirit of the modern-day pioneer, the International Economic Development Council's 2014 Annual Conference will explore how communities around the world are meeting fresh challenges and transforming their economies for the future. With over 1,400 projected attendees, this event is essential for economic developers at all stages in their careers and at all levels within the profession. Expected participants include leaders from regional, state, county, and city EDOs; chambers of commerce and other business support organizations; community and neighborhood development organizations; technology development agencies; utility companies; educational institutions; consulting practices; redevelopment authorities; and state, local, and federal government offices. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)

[Grant Professionals Association CEO Wanted!](#)

The Grant Professionals Association is [seeking to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer](#) (CEO). Qualified candidates should send required documents located in the Job Posting Packet via email to GrantProTransition@gmail.com on/before midnight CDT on July 25, 201

Here's what happened this week at Interior: a 30-year recovery effort brings the wood stork back from the brink of extinction; Secretary Jewell releases the results of a USGS assessment of carbon sequestration by natural ecosystems; the strongest U.S. earthquake in more than a decade rocks the Aleutian Islands Alaska; Poverty Point Louisiana is designated a World Heritage Site; and some special needs children get a chance to enjoy fishing in the great outdoors. [Click here to watch this week's episode.](#)

[Past Road's End, Democrats Dig for Native Votes](#) By JEREMY W. PETERS

Democrats consider remote tribal villages so vital to their majority in the Senate that they are building an outreach operation across rural Alaska and on reservations in other states.

We are delighted to announce that we have launched the [Museums and the Web Asia 2014 \(MWA2014\) website](#), opened the [call for proposals](#) and [opened early registration](#) for our 3rd Museums and the Web Asia conference.

It will be held **October 7-10 in Daejeon & Seoul, South Korea.**

Daejeon is Korea's fifth largest city and is about 50 minutes away from Seoul by high speed train.

- Sessions on the 7th & 8th will be held at Daejeon Convention Center (DCC).
- There will be a tour from Daejeon to Seoul which will visit:
 - Namjun Paik Art center
 - National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, and
 - Leeum Samsung Museum
- Workshops will be held at EWha Womens University in Seoul
- Receptions will be held at the National Science Museum and the Lee Ungno Museum of Art

Please review the [key dates](#) as the schedule is shorter than last years because of the October time frame.

[You can submit a proposal here through July 31st](#)

There are many ways to participate in Museums and the Web Asia:

- Offer a Workshop: Are you an expert in your field? Share your expertise by leading a half-day or full-day pre-conference workshop! Workshops are held the day before the conference begins and workshop leaders are compensated for their teaching. No written paper is required.
- Present a Formal Paper: Share your leading work in the field through a written paper (required, up to 5,000 words) and an oral presentation in a conference session (approx. 20 min. plus discussion). All formal papers are published on the Museums and the Web site, and selected papers are published in the eBook and printed proceedings of the conference.
- Teach a How-to Session (a one-hour workshop): You have one hour to demonstrate and teach a practical skill or best practices for a museum topic. A written version of your session (required, up to 2,500 words) will be published on the Museums and the Web site to serve as an on-going reference both for attendees of your session and others.
- Demonstrate your project and explain the designs and the decisions that went into it to colleagues in an exhibit-booth setting. Demonstrations are only open to museum professionals and projects created in a non-profit environment. Commercial organizations are invited to demonstrate their products and projects in Exhibitor Insights.
- Give a Lightning Talk, Pecha Kucha-style, in a 1.5 hour session that includes 6 lightning talks of 7 minutes each plus plenty of time for questions and discussion. Slides and recordings of the lightning talks will be published online, and presenters are invited to blog about their topics (up to 1,000 words) on the MWA site.
- Exhibit your commercial products and services in the Exhibit Hall (we have a very limited amount of slots for this and space will be assigned first come first serve) and as an exhibitor and vendor to museums, share your Exhibitor Insights on recent projects, new commercial products and best practices learned from working with organizations across the museum field and beyond. We are looking for engaging and innovative formats for the Exhibitor Insights, including "pechu kucha" style "parades", short workshops, and expert panels: send us suggestions for your presentation!

- Be there: the best part of MWA is always meeting informally with some of the most creative and innovative museum professionals from around the world and enjoying the warmth and generosity of this community. Join us!

Local tours?

Performances? Hack-a-

thons? Maker Faires?

Other interactions or

services? Propose any

other format of

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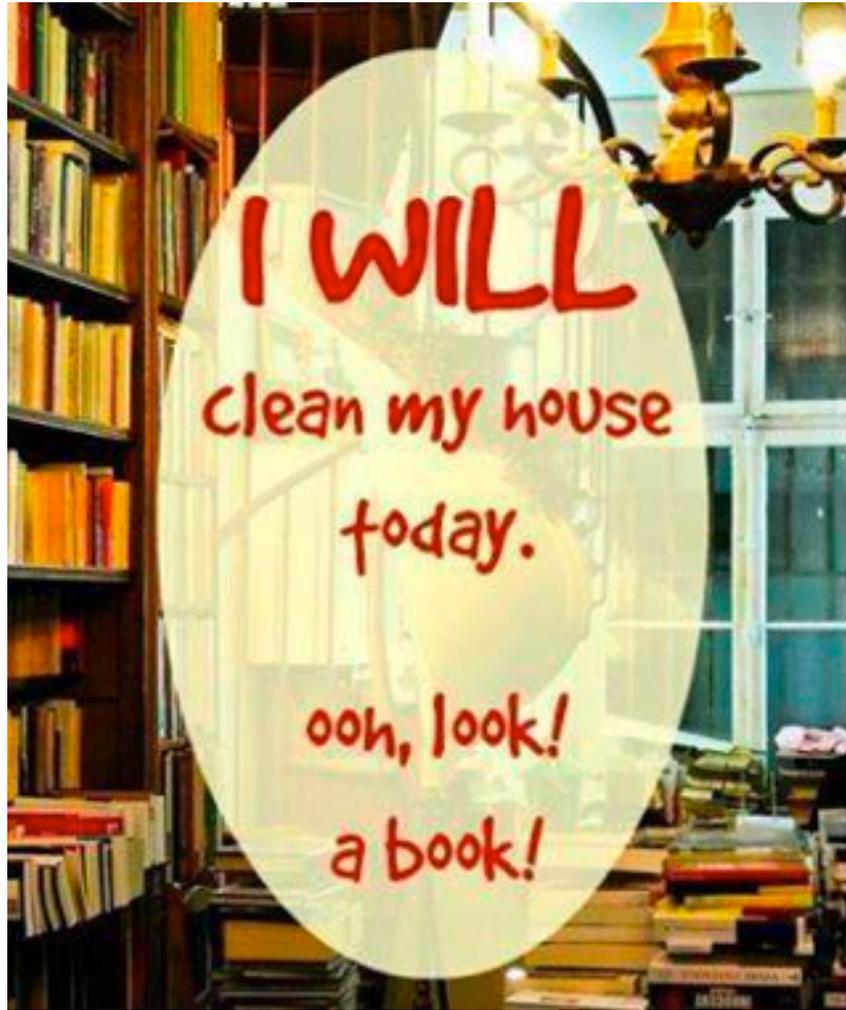
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always open to new

ideas.

[Submit your proposal here](#) & [Register Here](#)

Please help us spread the word and help us recruit the best presenters and projects in Asia. We'll be adding more sections to the website over time, and welcome any suggestions or questions you have that might help us improve the information online as we build it out.



Many thanks for your help! We look forward to seeing you in Korea!

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